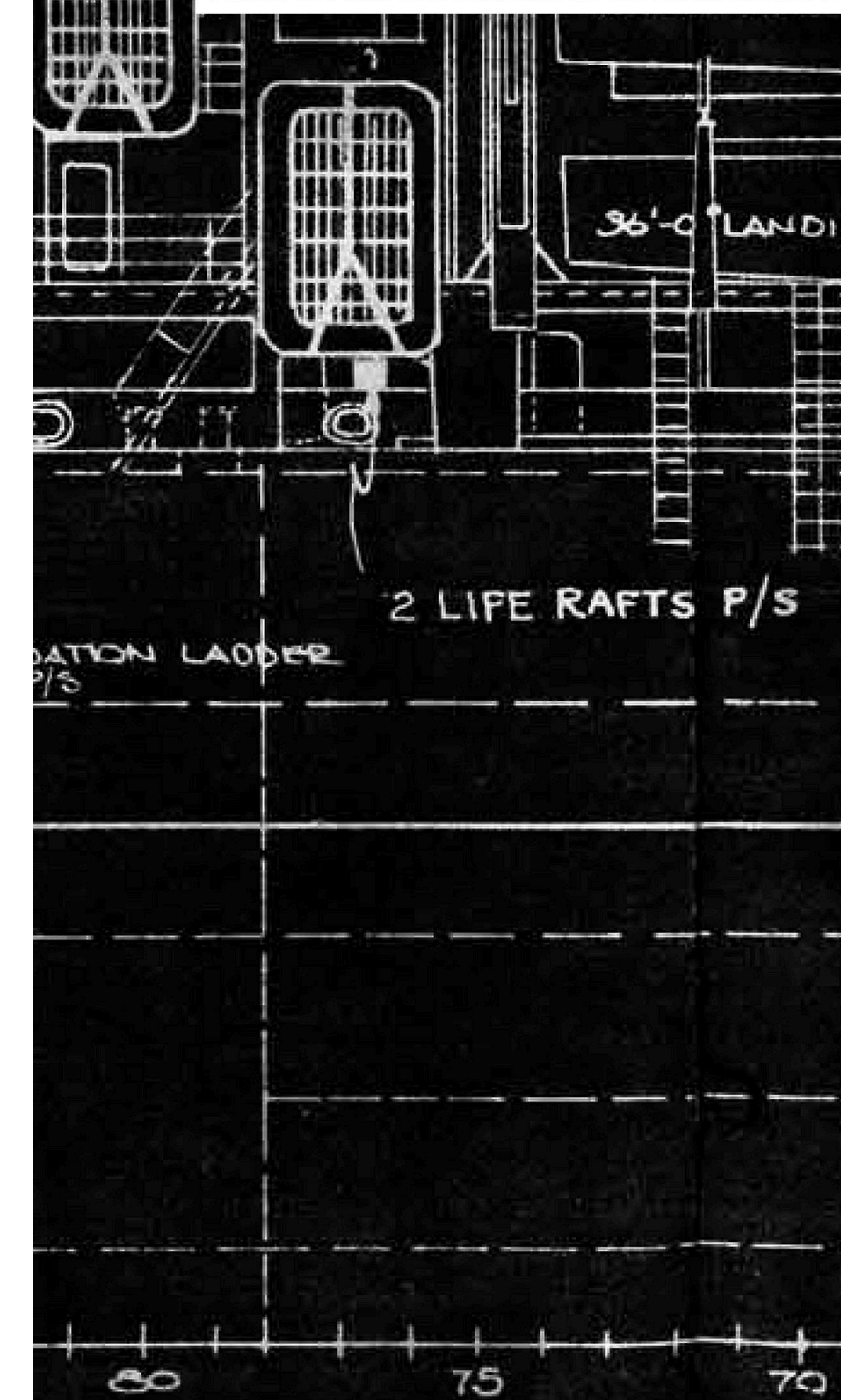


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ATTACK TRANSPORT

CORRECTED TO SUIT SHIP		
PLACE	DATE	CORRECTION APPROVED

RESTRICTED

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CENTRAL

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BUREAU OF SHIPS PLAN NUMBER

APAI70 -S0107-505892

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

LENGTH BETWEEN PERPENDICULARS	436'-6"
LENGTH OVERALL	455'-3"
BEAM EXTREME @ FR. 81	62'-1 5/8"
DEPTH MOLDED TO MAIN DECK AT SIDES	38'-0"
BREADTH MOLDED	62'-0"
SHEER, MAIN DECK FWD.	4'-0"
SHEER, MAIN DECK AFT	6'-0"
DISPLACEMENT LIGHT LOAD IN TONS @ 14'-1" DRAFT	6805T
" FULL LOAD " " @ 22'-10" "	11,760T
" LOAD LIMIT " " @ 24'-0" "	12,460T

TABLE OF HEIGHTS

LOCATION	Ht. ABOVE MAIN DK.	ABOVE KEEL	Ht. ABOVE W.L.
RANGE FINDER	45'-2"	83'-6"	60'-8"
TOP ANTENNA ON SIGNAL MAST	75'-6"	118'-4"	95'-6"
FORE TRUCK LIGHT	92'-0"	130'-0"	107'-6"
MAIN TRUCK LIGHT	82'-0"	122'-0"	99'-0"
RANGE LIGHT	71'-6"	112'-4"	89'-6"
SMOKE STACK	50'-6"	89'-0"	66'-2"
BOTTOM OF FORWD CROWS NEST	52'-6"	91'-4"	68'-6"
BOTTOM OF AFTER CROWS NEST	49'-6"	90'-4"	67'-6"
MASTHEAD LIGHT FOREMAST	57'-6"	96'-4"	73'-6"

HEIGHT, 3RD. TO 2ND DECK FR. 37	10'-0"
HEIGHT, 2ND TO MAIN DECK FR. 85	10'-0"
HEIGHT, MIDSHIP HOUSE EACH LEVEL	7'-6"

Note:—Waterline Referred To Above Is 22'-10" W.L. Data Obtained by scaling from G.G.S. Plans V-1665 NO. S-18-1-1 dated 1 May 1944 and S-17-1-7 dated 20 March 1944

BATTERY

NO.	TYPE	
1.	5"/38 CAL. GUN	MAIN BATTERY
4.	40 MM GUNS	AA TWIN MOUNT
1.	40 MM GUNS	AA QUAD. MOUNT
10.	20 MM GUNS	ANTI AIRCRAFT

COMPLEMENT

LOCATION	SHIPS OFFICERS	CPO	CREW	TROOP OFFICERS	TROOPS	SICK BAY	ISOL. WARD	MEN'L WARD
BRIDGE DK.	1							
CABIN DK.	10							
BOAT DECK	46			1				
MAIN DECK				85	172	53	4	4
2ND DECK		30	207		556			
3RD DECK			240		747			
TOTAL	57	30	447	86	1475	53	4	4

FRAME SPACING

FRAMES	F.P TO 14	24"
"	14 TO 37	30"
"	37 TO 147	36"
"	147 TO STERN	24"

BOATS & LIFE RAFTS

LCV(P)	21
LCM(3)	2
LIFE RAFTS (60 MAN)	40
LCP	1
LCP(R)	1

PROPELLER

ONE 4 BLADE BRONZE 20'-6" DIAMETER WEIGHT 39,200* USMC DESIGN

FIRE PLUGS

FP. NO.	LOCATION	FP. NO.	LOCATION
01-24-1	FOC'SLE DK.	2-73-1	PASSAGE
01-53-2	BOAT "	2-81-2	"
01-79-2	" "	2-90-1	"
01-83-1	" "	2-100-2	CREW BERTH.
01-92-2	" "	2-110-1	" "
01-98-1	" "	2-110-2	TROOP "
02-83-1	CABIN "	2-122-1	" "
02-97-2	" "	3-22-2	" "
03-82-1	BRIDGE "	3-37-1	" "
1-20-0	TROOP BERTH.	3-37-2	" "
1-37-0	MAIN DK.	3-52-2	" "
1-60-2	WEATHER DK. PASSAGE	3-52-2	CREW "
1-61-1	" " "	3-70-1	" "
1-70-0	TROOP OFFICERS	3-70-0	" "
1-77-0	MAIN DK. (INSIDE)	3-110-2	TROOP "
1-81-1	WEATHER DK. PASSAGE	3-122-1	" "
1-81-2	" " "	3-146-1	5"/38 HANDLING ROOM
1-92-2	MAIN DK. (INSIDE)	4-70-1	GSK STOREROOM
1-103-2	" " "	5-21-1	HOLD
1-111-1	" " "	5-32-2	"
1-122-2	" " (AFT)	5-78-4	ENGINE ROOM
1-146-1	" " "	5-92-3	" "
2-19-0	TROOP BERTH.		
2-37-2	" "		
2-47-1	PASSAGE		
2-47-2	"		
2-54-1	MESS HALL		
2-65-2	" "		

LOCATION OF COPIES ISSUED

1. 1ST LT OFFICE
2. EXECUTIVE OFFICE
3. ENG. OFFICE
4. CAPTAIN
5. NAVIGATOR
6. REPAIR I
7. REPAIR II
8. REPAIR III
9. CENTRAL
10. CENTRAL

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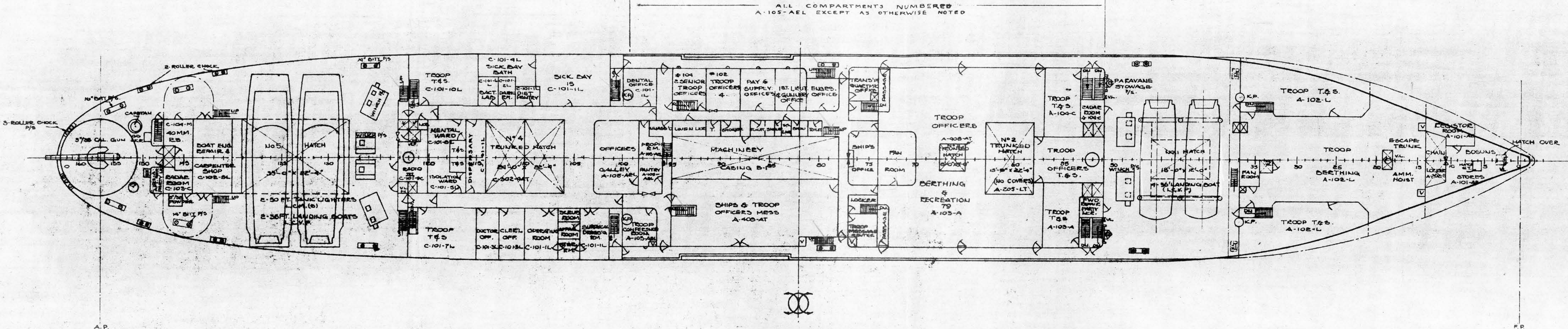
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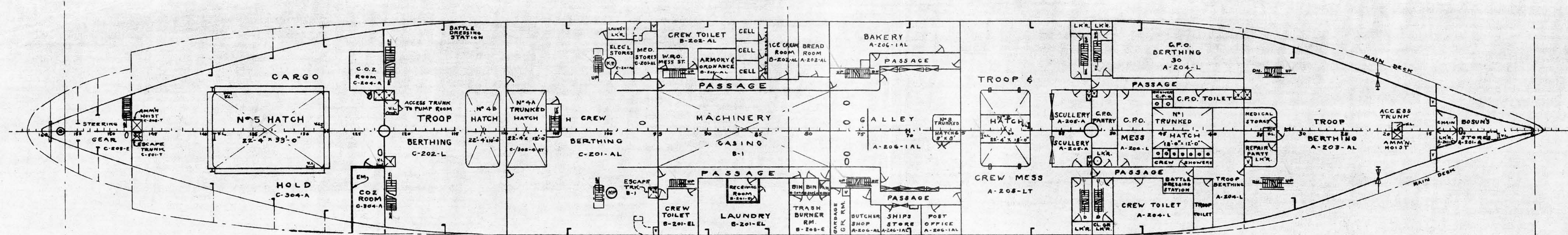
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TOP OF HOUSE, BRIDGE DECK,
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SCALE: 1/16"=1'-0"

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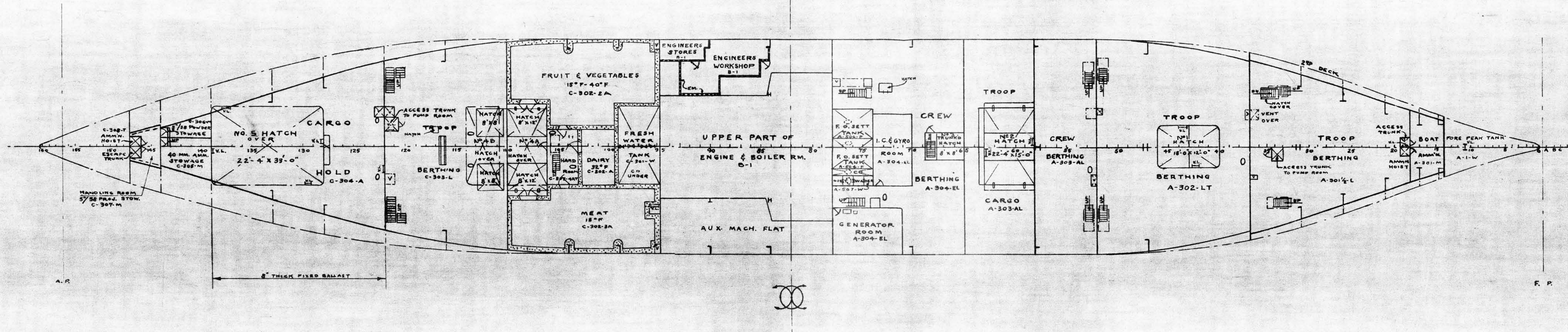


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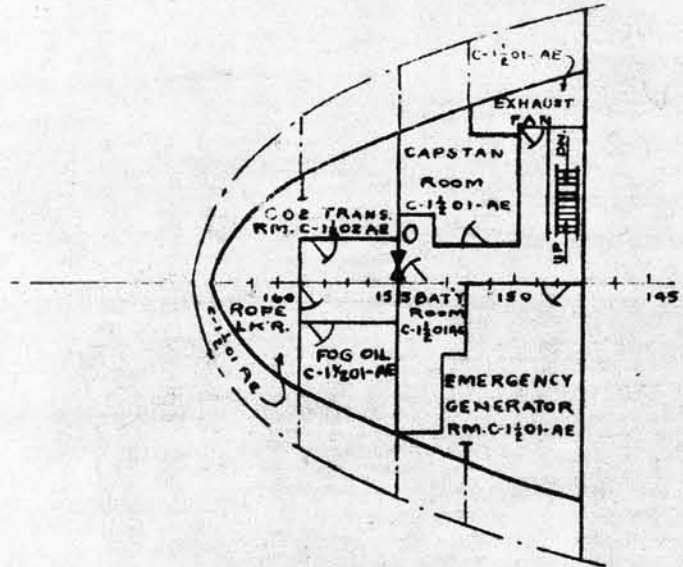


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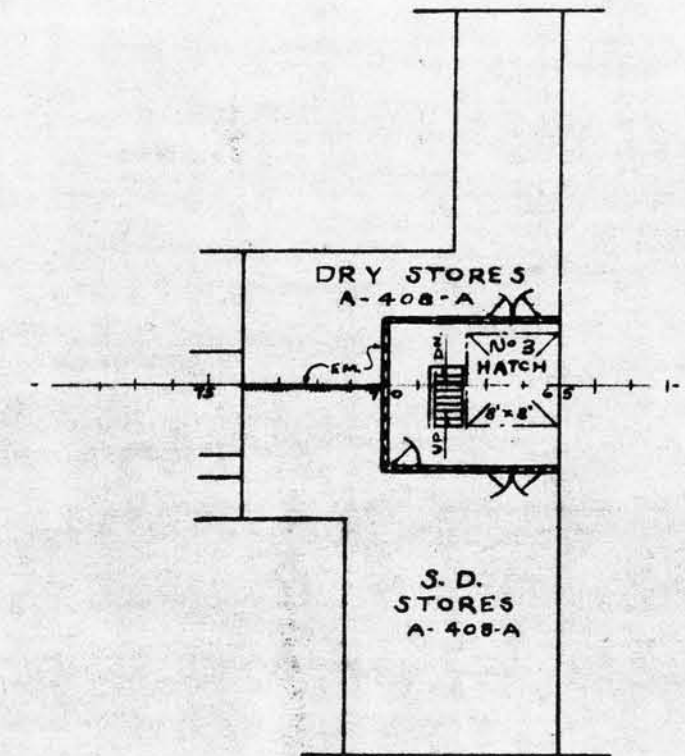


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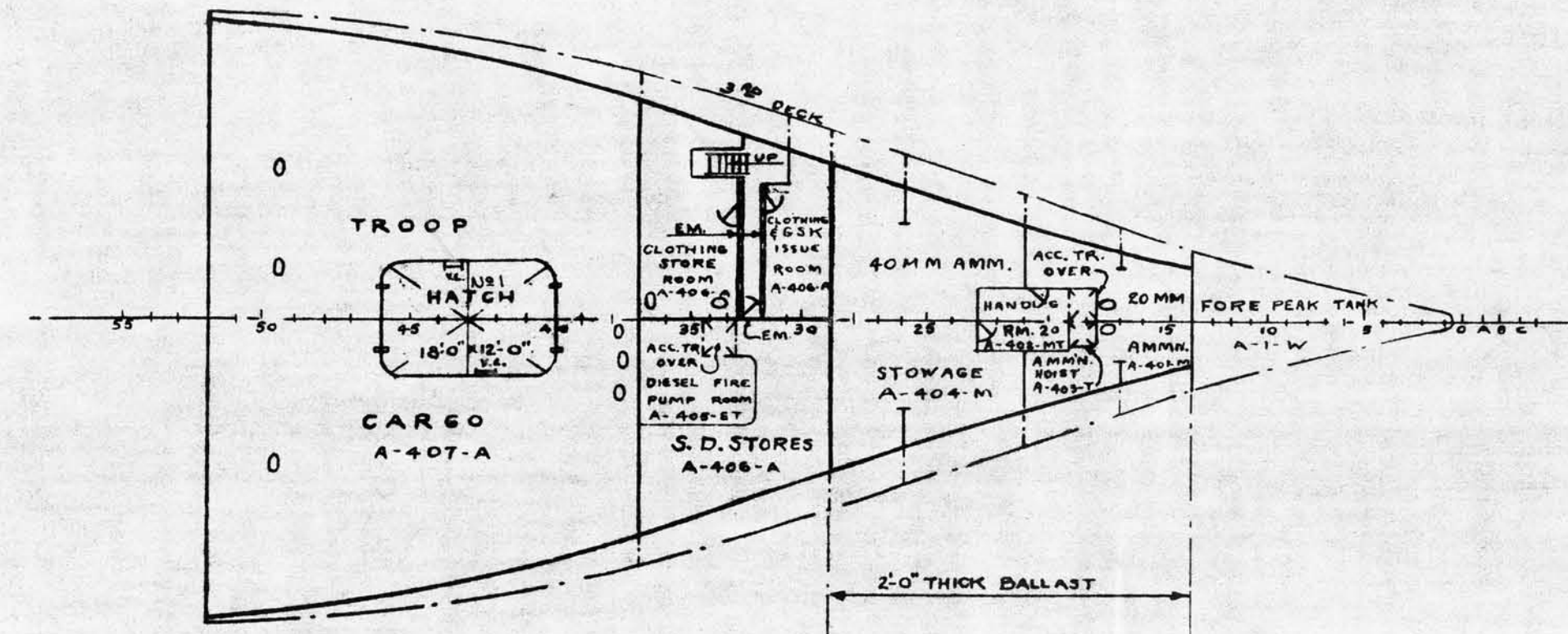
35'-6" ABOVE B/L

STORES FLAT



10'-6" ABOVE B/L

FIRST PLATFORM



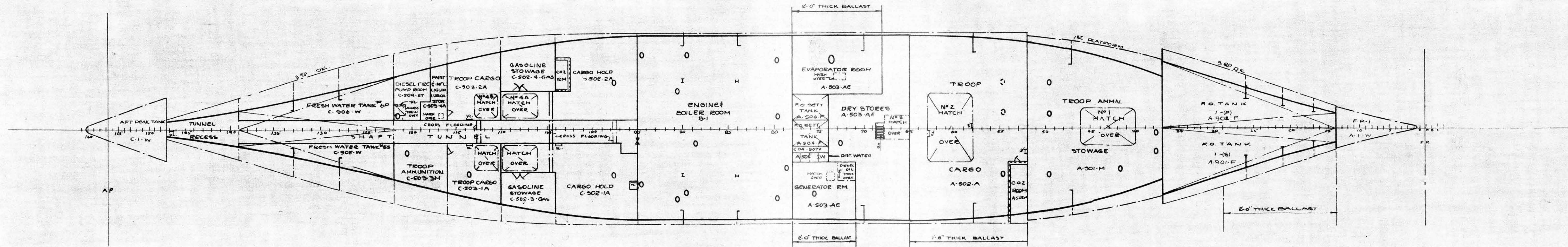
10'-8" ABOVE B/L

FIRST PLATFORM

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FLAT, FIRST PLATFORM
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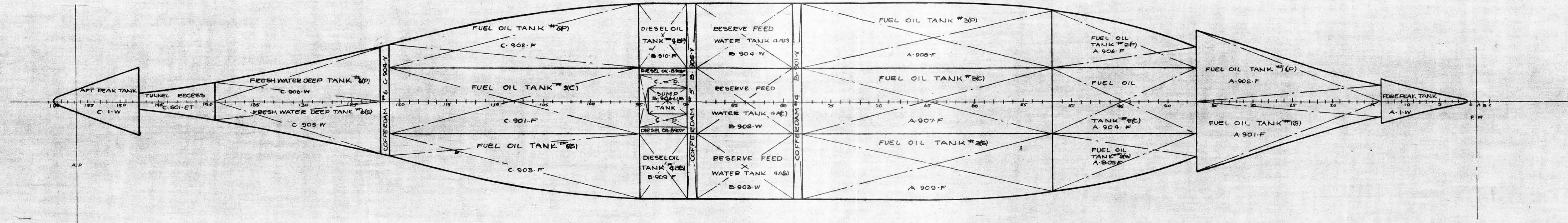


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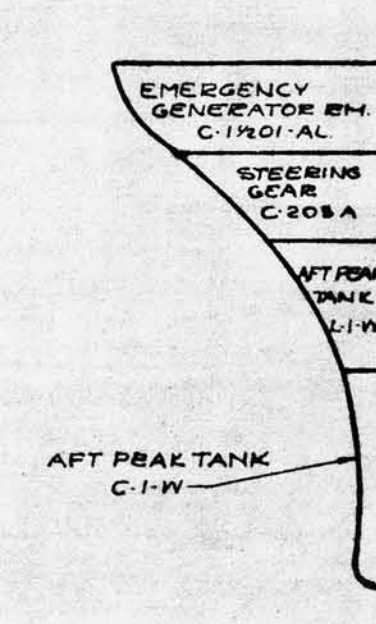
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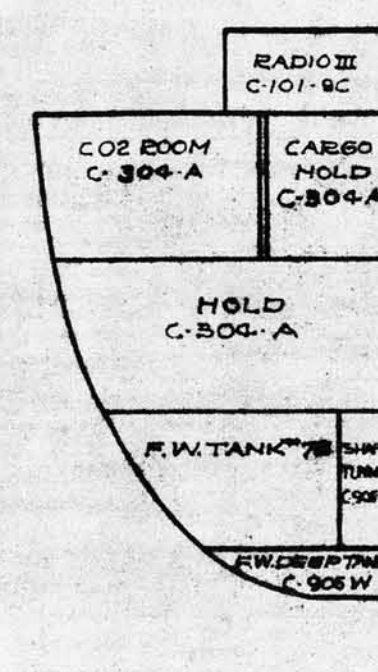


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DOUBLE BOTTOM
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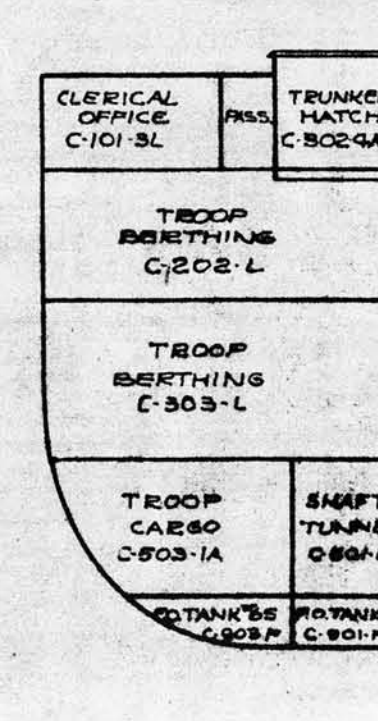
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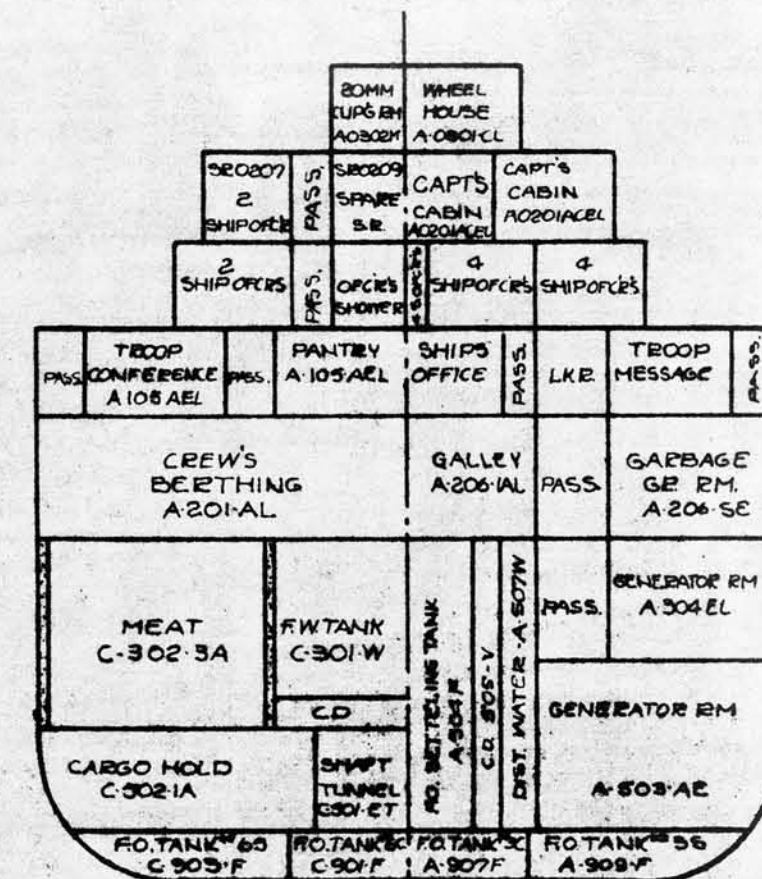
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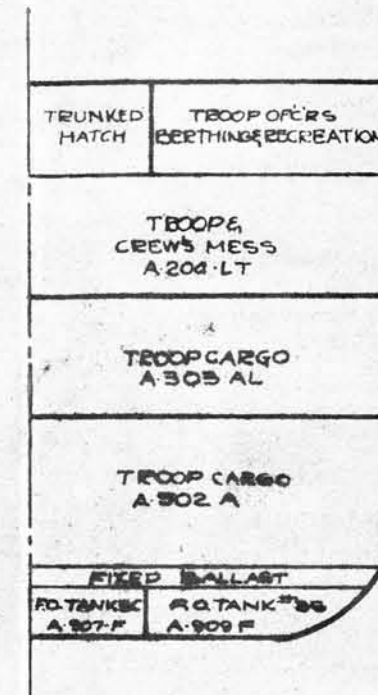


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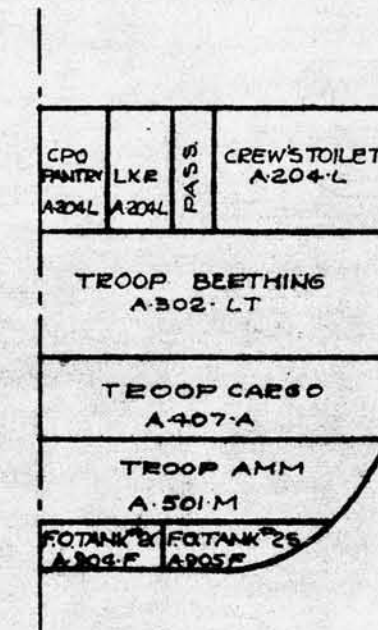


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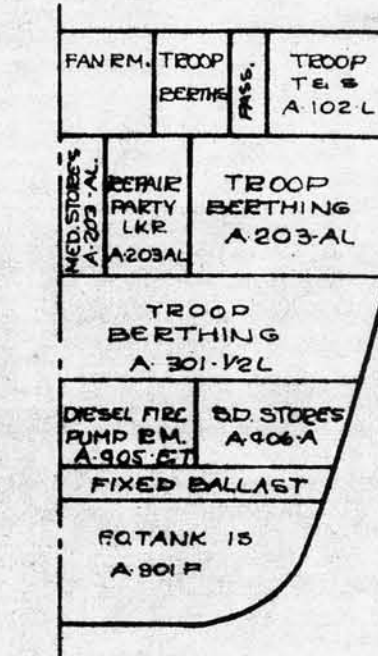
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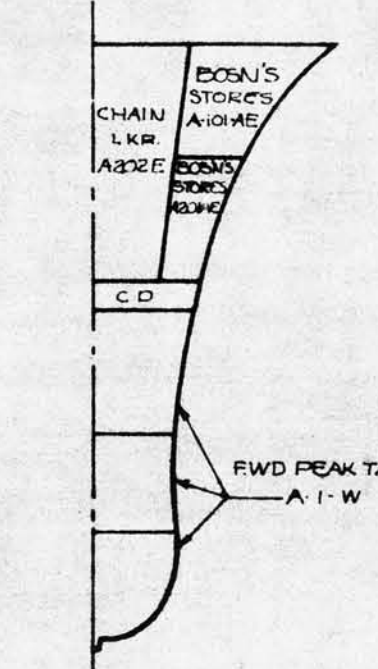
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FRAME 37
LOOKING FOR'D



FRAME 14
LOOKING FOR'D

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SECTIONS
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